

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 1 and 31 are pending in the instant application. Claims 2-26, 28-30 and 32-146 have been withdrawn herein. Claim 27 was previously canceled. No new matter has been added.

Restriction/Election

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I (Claim 1, 3, 5, 7-16, 18 and 31, drawn to immunomer compounds) as identified in the Restriction Requirement. As Applicants elected Group I, the Office Action requires Applicants to elect a single disclosed "G" moiety and a single disclosed oligonucleotide linkage species. In response to the species election requirement, Applicants hereby elect 2'-deoxy-7-deazaguanosine as the "G" moiety and group iv) (i.e., sugar) as the linkage species. As Claims 3, 5, 7-16 and 18 have been withdrawn; the species election requirements with regards to these claims have been rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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